

YOUTH KILLED IN FORKLIFT ROLLOVER!



Luiz, a 17-year-old worker, died when a forklift rolled over onto him. Luiz had just started to work for an agricultural supply store. He was hired to bag customer purchases. Luiz started work before he was trained. He overheard a customer ask for some hay bales, and went to get them with the forklift. The forklift tipped over when Luiz backed over a gutter.

WHAT WENT WRONG?

Luiz was too young to drive the forklift.

Luiz began to work before he was trained.

WHAT SHOULD BE DONE?

Never let workers less than 18 years old use power driven machinery. Put warning labels on the machinery that say it shouldn't be used by younger workers.

Make sure all workers receive safety training before they begin work.

For complete fatality reports of this case (04CA007) or other cases, and information on the California Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation (FACE) Program, contact:

California Department of Health Services
Occupational Health Branch, FACE Program
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